



# Briefing on Commission Workshop 5: Implementation

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San Francisco Bay Conservation  
and Development Commission

# Workshop Overview

## Presented material:

- Preamble, including principles
- Timeline for implementation
- Key components of approved adaptation actions

## Engagement exercise on desired outcomes, resources and key stakeholders for the following actions:

- Regional adaptation plan
- Regional asset resilience



# Feedback on Preamble & Principles

- General agreement and support for principles
- Reevaluate use of term “disadvantaged communities”
- Ensure the idea of urgency is clear
- Phasing, adaptation, and experimentation should be incorporated



# Timeline for Approved Actions

- Initiate the action to Explore New Institutional Arrangements in 2017 (instead of 2019)
  - Staff agreed
- Initiate Regional Education Campaign as soon as possible (instead of 2018)
  - Staff will seek partnerships and explore feasibility



# Timeline for Approved Actions

- Initiate the action to Increase the Resilience of Regional Assets to as soon as possible
  - During the development of the Regional Adaptation Plan actions at the local, county and sector scale across the region will continue to advance
- Complete the Regional Adaptation Plan faster or phase it so actions can take place prior to completion
  - The Regional Adaptation Plan will be phased to the greatest extent feasible so that early actions consistent with the principles of the plan can advance



# Engagement Exercise: Regional Adaptation Plan & Regional Asset Resilience



- Confirmation that BCDC is a logical lead, but with other regional partners and broad participation
- Need for a collaborative, transparent, iterative approach
- Should address existing regional concerns (e.g., housing, vulnerable communities, financing challenges)



Oro Loma Horizontal Levee  
Photo: BCDC

# Next Steps



- BCDP staff to develop draft work plan for Regional Adaptation Plan based on input from Workshop 5 participants and others.
- Present draft work plan to Commission and other partners and stakeholders.
- Select a new name for the Regional Adaptation Plan based on recommendations from Workshop 5 among the following options:
  - Rising Bay Adaptation Effort (RBAE) “Our= Bay”
  - Plan for Adapting to Rising Tides (PART)
  - Beyond the Band
  - Bay Area Sustainable Strategy (BASS)
  - ASAP (Adaptable Sea Level Adaptation Plan or Allied Sea Level Adaptation Partnership)
  - Rising Bay Plan

# Next Steps

- Commission Workshops to continue:
  - January or February: Financing the Future
  - March: Projects on Parade
    - San Mateo Sea Change
    - Marin BayWAVE
    - Alameda County Adapting to Rising Tides
    - Contra Costa County Adapting to Rising Tides



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